

UNIT 5

(SEE PAGE 40 FOR UNIT 5 MAP)

This unit consists of all Gulf of Alaska drainages and islands between Cape Fairweather and the center line of Icy Bay, including the Guyot Hills.

Unit 5(A) consists of all drainages east of Yakutat Bay, Disenchantment Bay, and the eastern edge of Hubbard Glacier, and includes the islands of Yakutat and Disenchantment bays;

Unit 5(B) consists of the remainder of Unit 5.

Special Provisions:

- Federal public lands within Glacier Bay National Park are closed to all taking of wildlife for subsistence uses.
- Bait may be used to hunt black bear between April 15 and June 15;
- Boats may not be used to take ungulates, bear, wolves, or wolverine, except for persons certified as disabled.
- Residents of Yakutat may hunt brown bear in Unit 5 by Federal registration permit in lieu of a State locking tag; if you have obtained a Federal registration permit prior to hunting.
- The taking of wildlife on Federal public lands is authorized outside of published open seasons and harvest limits in Units 1-5 if the harvested wildlife will be used for food in traditional religious ceremonies which are part of funerary or mortuary cycles, including memorial potlatches, provided that;

The person (or designee) organizing the religious ceremony contacts the appropriate Federal land management agency prior to attempting to take wildlife to provide the name of the decedent(s), the nature of the ceremony, the species and number of animals to be taken, and the Unit in which the harvest will occur;

The taking does not violate recognized principles of wildlife conservation;

Each person who takes wildlife under this provision submits a written report to the appropriate Federal agency not more than 15 days after the harvest. The report must specify the harvester's name and address; the number, sex, and species of wildlife taken; the date and location of the harvest; and the name of the decedent(s) for whom the ceremony was held;

The harvester is a rural Alaskan resident with customary and traditional use in the hunt area. There are no permit or harvest ticket requirements under this provision. However, harvesters between the ages of 16 and 60 must possess a valid Alaska hunting license.

- A Federally-qualified subsistence user (recipient) may designate another Federally-qualified subsistence user to take deer or moose on his or her behalf unless the recipient is a member of a community operating under a community harvest system. The designated hunter must obtain a designated hunter permit and must return a completed harvest report. The designated hunter may hunt for any number of recipients but may have no more than two harvest limits in his or her possession at any one time.
- For subsistence harvest, national parks, monuments and preserves are only open to National Park Service qualified subsistence users. Subsistence users must be local rural residents of National Park Service areas. For more information, contact the National Park Service office in Anchorage, Alaska (telephone 907/257-2649).

An "All rural residents" designation in the following customary and traditional use determinations means that a specific determination has not yet been made.

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

BLACK BEAR

- Residents of Unit 5(A)

2 bears; no more than one may be a blue or glacier bear

Sept. 1 - June 30

BROWN BEAR

- Residents of Yakutat

*Federal permits may be obtained from:
U.S. Forest Service, Yakutat Ranger District, Yakutat
National Park Service, Yakutat Ranger Station.
(See Pages 157 and 158 for complete addresses)*

1 bear by Federal registration permit only

Sept. 1 - May 31

DEER

- Residents of Yakutat

*For Federal designated hunter permits or information on local availability, contact the U.S. Forest Service offices in Sitka or Yakutat, or the National Park Service, Yakutat Ranger Station.
(See Pages 157 and 158 for complete addresses)*

Unit 5(A) - 1 buck

Nov. 1 - Nov. 30

Unit 5(B)

No Federal open season

GOAT

- Residents of Unit 5(A)

*Federal permits may be obtained from:
U.S. Forest Service, Yakutat Ranger District, Yakutat
U.S. Forest Service, Sitka
National Park Service, Yakutat Ranger Station
(See Pages 157 and 158 for complete addresses)*

1 goat by Federal registration permit only

Aug. 1 - Jan. 31

MOOSE

- Residents of Unit 5(A)

Federal permits including designated hunter permits may be obtained from:

*U.S. Forest Service, Yakutat Ranger District, Yakutat
U.S. Forest Service, Sitka
National Park Service, Yakutat Ranger Station
(See Pages 157 and 158 for complete addresses)*

Refer to State Registration Hunt Supplement for State registration permit details.

The nine townships surrounding Yakutat that have been selected, but not yet conveyed to SeaAlaska Corporation, are private lands, not affected by Federal Subsistence Regulations.

Unit 5(A), Nunatak Bench - 1 moose by State registration permit only. The season will be closed when 5 moose have been taken from the Nunatak Bench.

Nov. 15 - Feb. 15

Unit 5(A), except Nunatak Bench - 1 antlered bull by Federal registration permit only. The season will be closed when 60 antlered bulls have been taken from Unit 5(A). The season will be closed in that portion west of the Dangerous River when 30 antlered bulls have been taken in that area. From Oct. 8 - Oct. 21, Federal public lands are closed to taking of moose except by rural Alaska residents of Unit 5(A).

Oct. 8 - Nov. 15

Oct. 8 - Oct. 21

Hunting

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

MOOSE (Continued)

Unit 5(B) - 1 antlered bull by State registration permit only. The season will be closed when 25 antlered bulls have been taken.

Sept. 1 - Dec. 15

COYOTE

- All rural residents

2 coyotes

Sept. 1 - Apr. 30

FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases)

- All rural residents

2 foxes

Nov. 1 - Feb. 15

HARE (Snowshoe and Tundra)

- All rural residents

5 hares per day

Sept. 1 - Apr. 30

LYNX

- All rural residents

2 lynx

Dec. 1 - Feb. 15

WOLF

- Residents of Unit 5(A)

5 wolves

Aug. 1 - Apr. 30

WOLVERINE

- All rural residents

1 wolverine

Nov. 10 - Feb. 15

GROUSE (Spruce, Blue, Ruffed, and Sharp-tailed)

- All rural residents

5 per day, 10 in possession

Aug. 1 - May 15

PTARMIGAN (Rock, Willow, and White-tailed)

- All rural residents

20 per day, 40 in possession

Aug. 1 - May 15

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
BEAVER • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 10 - May 15
COYOTE • All rural residents	No limit	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15
FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases) • All rural residents	No limit	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15
LYNX • All rural residents	No limit	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15
MARTEN • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 10 - Feb. 15
MINK AND WEASEL • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 10 - Feb. 15
MUSKRAT • All rural residents	No limit	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15
OTTER • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 10 - Feb. 15
WOLF • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 10 - Apr. 30
WOLVERINE • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 10 - Apr. 30